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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: TENMEI, et al.
Application No.: 09/698,168
Filed: October 30, 2000
For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS INCLUDING INSULATING
LAYER HAVING A PROTRUSIVE PORTION (As Amended)
Art Unit: 2814
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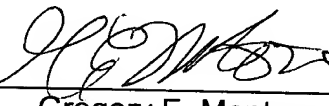
Sir:

Attached hereto are twenty-five (25) sheets of formal drawings which comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.84. The drawings should be made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 (500.39241X00) for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Authorization is hereby requested to change Figs. 31 and 32 as shown in red on the attached sheets. Formal drawings will be filed upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

If necessary, the commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.39241X00) for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R §§ 1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

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